

Department Forum

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Objectives

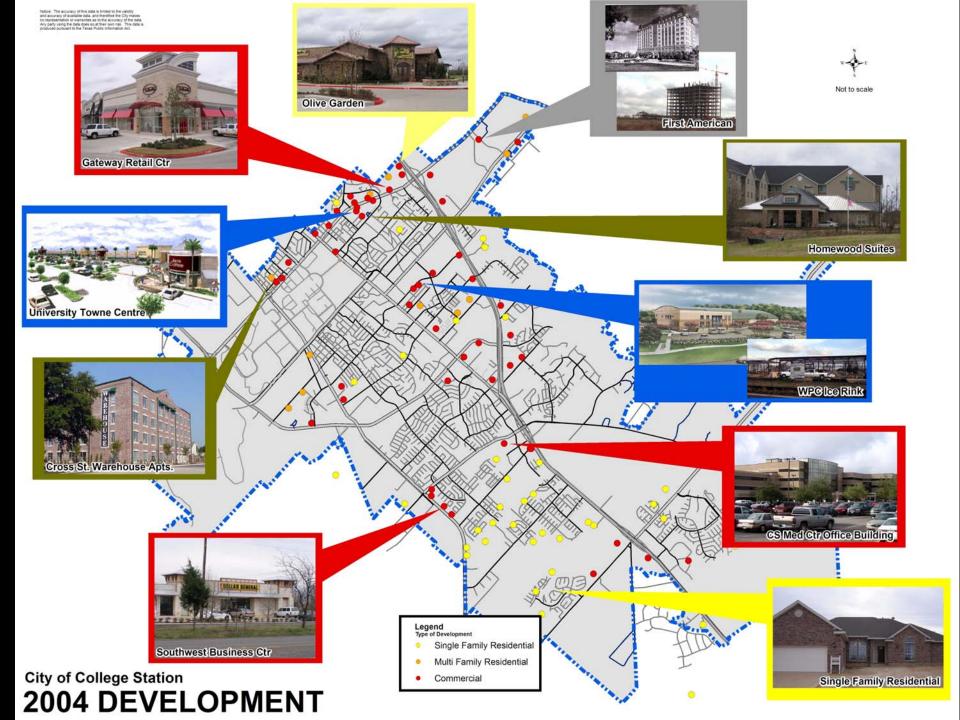
2004 Year-End Development Update

Foundations for Change

Department Changes Underway

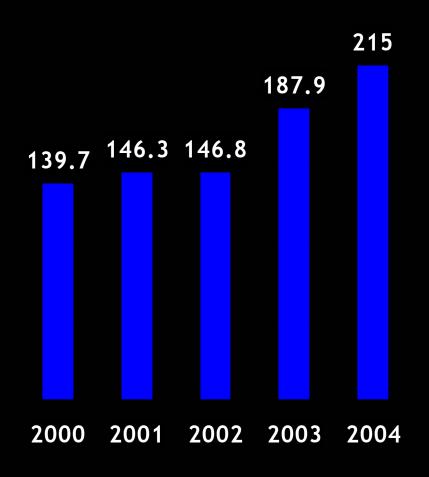
Solicit Feedback





Permit Valuations

(\$ Millions) 2000-2004





New Residential Lots



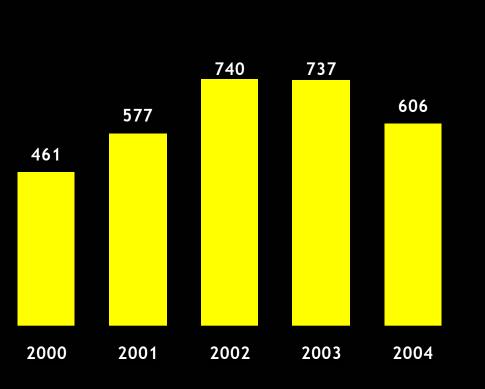
- Over 800 / year since2001
- Since 2003, 34% of lots in ETJ

■ City Lots ■ ETJ Lots



Single-family Housing Starts

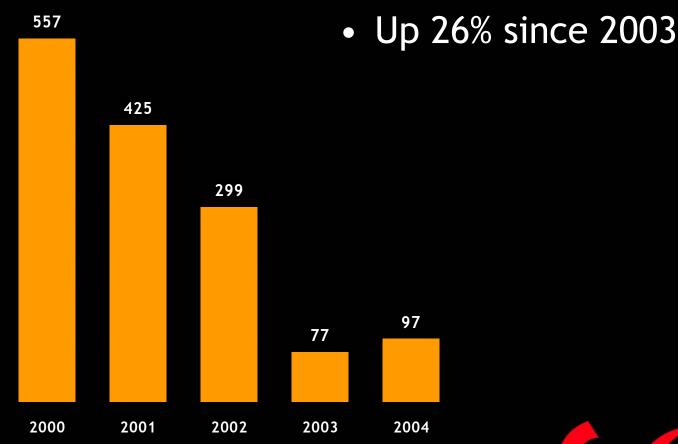
2000-2004



- High 740 in 2002
- 2004: 3rd highest volume
- Down 18% since 2003

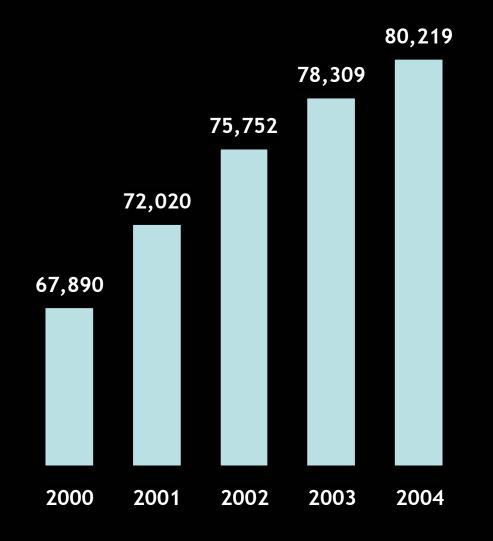


Multi-family Housing Starts 2000-2004





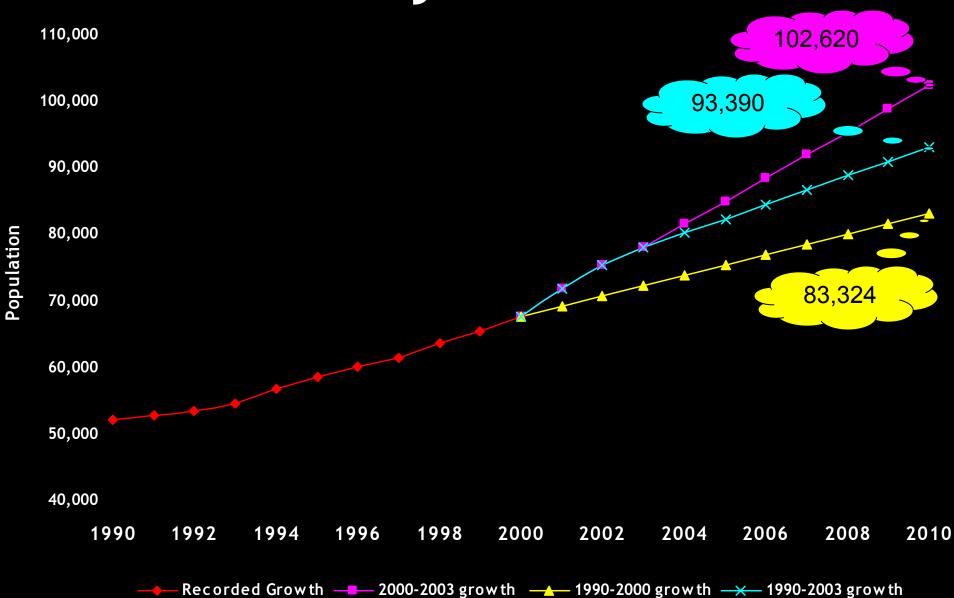
Population



- 1990 2000, up 29%
- 2000 2004, up 18.5%
- Average 4.6% per year since 2000



Projections



30/60 Area



First American Plaza





Gateway Center



The Home Depot

Talbots



Chicken Express

Olive Garden





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Northgate District



Cross Street Warehouse

A&M United Methodist Church





Proposed Game
Day Center



Wolf Pen Creek



Cavender's



Arctic Wolf









Texas Avenue Corridor



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Around Town

STREET LIEUTING

STREET



The Med expansion

SH 6 @ Greens Prairie Road



Other Development Trends

- Hotel Development 7 under construction
 - University Drive: Amerisuites, Comfort Suites, Homewood Suites Hilton (recently completed)
 - Hwy 6: Quality Suites, Holiday Inn, Hampton Inn
 - Texas Ave: Comfort Inn
- Commercial Development at Greens
 Prairie / SH6 Intersection



Ordinance Amendments

- Subdivision Regulations Ordinance underway
- Annual review of Unified Development
 Ordinance (UDO) effective October 2, 2004
- Non-residential Architectural Standards
 (NRA) Ordinance effective November 1, 2004
- 2003 International Codes "I-Codes" effective January 1, 2005
- Northgate Ordinance underway



Foundations for Change

- Continuous Improvement Team Report
- City Manager's Blue Ribbon Committee on Development Review Process
- Consultation with Paul Zucker, FAICP



Feedback from Reports

- Inconsistency in Decision Making
- Relationship with Industry
- Development Process
- Lack of Department Direction
- Inadequate Communication
- Out-of-date Subdivision Regulations



Recent Departmental Changes

- Organizational Restructuring
- Staffer on Call
- Customer Resource Center
- Interdepartmental Communication
- Website Updates
- Office Space Changes











Department Focus

- Communication Improvements
 - Internal
 - External
- Customer Service Improvements
- Development Review Process Changes (cycle times)
- Training Methods



Growth Policy Direction

- City Council Strategic Plan
- Comprehensive Plan
 - Holistic Update Needed
 - Goals & Objectives
 - Transportation
 - Land Use



We need you...

- Contact database including email
- Provide feedback comment cards
- Share your expertise training sessions
- Director's Breakfasts every two weeks
- Public GIS Needs Assessment Seminar early March



Bottom Line

Development is a Partnership



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Questions and Comments

